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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part IV)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 132 (a) appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/49/803 and Add.1 and 2.

2. The Committee considered the item at its 46th meeting, on 17 March 1995. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/49/SR.46).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION SUBMITTED BY THE CHAIRMAN

3. At its 46th meeting, on 17 March 1995, the Chairman introduced a draft decision entitled "Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations" (A/C.5/49/L.37), submitted by the Chairman on the basis of informal consultations.

4. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft decision A/C.5/49/L.37 without a vote (see para. 5).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

5. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations: financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

The General Assembly

(a) Decides that the financial period and the budgetary cycle contained in section I of General Assembly resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994 should be interpreted as indicated in the annex to the present decision, and requests the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Secretary-General to arrange their work programmes accordingly;

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly on a semi-annual basis a report containing consolidated information on the application of section IV of resolution 49/233.

ANNEX

Preparation, presentation and consideration of peace-keeping budgets and performance reports

Resolution 49/233, section I a/
(example: 1995/1996)

Budgets reviewed on an annual basis

	July	October	November	January	May	June
Secretariat action	Open account Prepare FPR (July 1994-June 1995)		Prepare budget (July 1996-June 1997)	Prepare LFD (July 1995-December 1995)		Close account
Presentation			FPR (July 1994-June 1995)		LFD (July 1995-December 1995) Budget (July 1996-June 1997)	
Consideration					FPR (July 1994-June 1995) LFD (July 1995-December 1995) Budget (July 1996-June 1997)	

Budgets reviewed on a semi-annual basis

	July	October	November	January	May	June
Secretariat action	Open account Prepare FPR (July 1994-June 1995)	Revise budget (July 1995-June 1996)	Prepare budget (July 1996-June 1997)	Prepare LFD (July 1995-December 1995)		Close account
Consideration			FPR (July 1994-June 1995) Budget (July 1995-June 1996)		LFD (July 1995-December 1995) Budget (July 1996-June 1997)	

a/ FPR = final performance report.

LFD = latest financial data ("such supplementary, up-to-date ... performance data ... as are available" (resolution 49/233, sect. I, para. 6)).